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DES POSTPONES PUBLIC HEARING FOR ENERGY ASSISTANCE AND COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT

The Department of Economic Security has postponed a public hearing regarding the proposed state plans for the administration of the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) and the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) program for July 11, 2006. The hearing was originally scheduled from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Arizona State Capitol, 1700 W. Washington, Grand Canyon Room (basement floor), in Phoenix, Arizona.

To date, this hearing has not been rescheduled.

The LIHEAP program assists eligible low-income households in meeting their immediate home energy needs including heating and cooling. Eligibility requirements are based upon income, energy burden and household size.

The CSBG funds Community Action Agencies statewide to provide services to low-income individuals in the areas of employment, housing, food, nutrition, education, and emergency assistance. The CSBG also coordinates with other community agencies serving low-income individuals.